

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : **Attn: Mail Stop Amendment**
Ikuo MURATA : Patent Art Unit: 3726
Serial No. 10/576,775 : Examiner: Rick Kiltae Chang
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For: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING A :
ROTARY MEMBER OF A TORQUE :
CONVERTER AND A ROTARY :
MEMBER OF A TORQUE CONVERTER :
MANUFACTURED BY THE METHOD :
(AS AMENDED) :

AMENDMENT AND
RESPONSE TO ELECTION / RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the March 30, 2010 Office Action, please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated herein.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page two (2) of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the *Listing of Claims*, which begins on page three (3) of this paper. Claims 1-14 are pending, with claim 1 being the only independent claim.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page seven (7) of this paper.